

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 ORM-02 DHA-02 VO-03 SCA-01

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8250

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

USMISSION GENEVA

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DEPT FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE & D/HA

HONG KONG FOR DIDIR FELDMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, SN

SUBJECT: BOAT CASE REFUGEES

REFS: (A) STATE 183304, (B) SINGAPORE 2889

1. CURRENT BOAT CASE POPULATION IN SINGAPORE 187

A. APPROVED BY INS UNDER CE PROGRAM 10

B. REFUGEES WITHOUT FIRM RESETTLEMENT OFFERS 177

C. REFUGEES PRE-SCREENED BY UNHCR WHO WIENDER  
CE PROGRAM 30

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D. REFUGEES RECOMMENDED TO THIRD COUNTRIES BY UNHCR BUT NOT YET  
APPROVED 74

E. REFUGEES PRE-SCREENED BY UNHCR BUT NOT YET REFERRED FOR  
RESETTLEMENT 73

2. OF THE 187 REFUGEES LOCATED IN SINGAPORE 82 ARE HOUSED BY THE UNHCR AT A LOCAL YMCA, 32 ARE ABOARD TRAWLERS AT KANGAR FISHING VILLAGE, 50 ARE ABOARD THE SINGAPORE REGISTERED VESSEL, GOLDEN GATE SUN AND 23 ARE ABOARD THE ALGERIAN REGISTERED VESSEL, HAOUDI EL HAMRA AT SINGAPORE'S EASTERN ANCHORAGE.

3. U.S. OFFICERS HAVE CONTACTED 11 REFUGEES PERSONALLY. 30 RECENTLY REFERRED TO EMBASSY BY UNHCR ARE AWAITING INTERVIEWS. IT IS UNKNOWN HOW MANY OF THE 73 REFUGEES NOW ON SHIPS IN THE HARBOR WILL BE REFERRED BY THE UNHCR TO THE EMBASSY FOR CONSIDERATION.

4. OF THOSE REFERRED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE UNHCR ALMOST ALL EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO RESETTLE IN THE U.S.  
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## Message Attributes

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